

KARLA GEBEL PERRIN

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
*Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel*

Seattle, WA  
*October 2010 – Present*

Responsible for legal aspects of the federal criminal enforcement program within Region 10. Research and resolve legal issues that arise during the course of criminal investigations and prosecutions into violations of the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and various other environmental statutes, as well as other criminal offenses under the U.S. Criminal Code. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

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*Assistant Attorney General – Environmental Enforcement Section* *October 2005 – October 2010*

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Additionally litigated a docket of over one hundred and fifty environmental administrative appeals before the Environmental Review Appeals Commission on behalf of the (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Environmental Protection Agency. Researched and wrote answers, motions, responses thereto, and joint settlement agreements. Engaged in negotiations with opposing counsel in an attempt to resolve appeals and engaged in discovery, as necessary. Prepared for and litigated appeals in hearings before the Commission. Litigated various other civil air environmental enforcement cases.

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*Administrative Staff Attorney*

*August 2004 – October 2005*

Managed the original action caseload – i.e., writs of mandamus, procedendo, prohibition, quo warranto, and habeas corpus – on behalf of the Court of Appeals. After conferring with the judges, researched and wrote the Court's decisions and entries on all motions and final judgment entries in each original action. Additionally, researched and wrote decisions and final judgment entries determining whether a particular order before the Court was final and appealable. Responsible for the resolution of various other motions

filed with the Court during the initial stages of the appellate process, including requests for stays of judgment, motions for delayed appeals, and requests to remand.

**Philadelphia District Attorney's Office**  
*Assistant District Attorney*

**Philadelphia, PA**  
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#### **ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Nature Conservancy**  
*Preserve Steward and Coastal Steward*

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As a Preserve Steward, physically maintained area nature preserves. Assessed and resolved problems that arose concerning the preserves, including illegal trespass and dumping issues. Organized groups of volunteers to assist with conservation projects. As a Coastal Steward, actively protected the piping plover and least tern, endangered shorebirds, by surveying area beaches for nests and fencing the nests to shield them from people and predators.

**Cornell University Department of Natural Resources**  
*Teaching Assistant for Environmental Conservation*

**Ithaca, NY**  
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Taught undergraduate students in two discussion sessions per week. Established lesson plans for each class, which included topics on global warming, endangered species, overpopulation, ozone depletion, forest preservation, and conservation. Graded monthly papers and evaluated each student for semester grades.

#### **EDUCATION**

**American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC**  
Juris Doctor, (b) (6)  
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**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources, (b) (6)  
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#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Ohio, (b) (6)  
Pennsylvania, (b) (6)

#### **RECENT ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS**

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